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SUBJECT: US-EC DECLARATION

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SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL ON HIS OWN AUTHORITY AND IN UTMOST CONFIDENCE HAS PERMITTED US TO READ DRAFT US-EC DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES PRODUCED BY EC'S GROUP OF CORRESPONDENTS IN BONN JAN 21. OFFICIAL SAID GON NOT EVEN DISTRIBUTING TEXT TO DUTCH DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN INTEREST FORESTALLING PRESS LEAKS. FOLLOWING CONDENSATION OF TEXT IS BASED ON OUR NOTES. PARENTHESES INDICATE PORTIONS ON WHICH ONE OR MORE CORRESPONDENTS, USUALLY FRENCH, HAVE RESERVED; IN CASE OF PREAMBLE, QUESTION IS IN WHICH POSITION WILL PARENTHETICAL LANGUAGE BE PLACED.

PREAMBLE

AT TIME (WHEN INTERACTION OF NATIONAL POLICIES IS HAVING CLEAR AND INCREASING EFFECT ON LIVES OF PEOPLES) THE EC AND ITS MEMBERS AND US DECLARE:

NINE ARE DEFINING THEIR NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH REST OF WORLD; NATURAL TO DO SO FIRST WITH US, GIVEN LINKS OF HISTORY, COMMON ENDEAVORS AND LONG FRIENDSHIP.

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US HAS LONG SUPPORTED EUROPEAN FREEDOM, INDEPENDENCE AND UNITY; US THEREFORE WELCOMES NINE'S INTENTION TO ESTABLISH ITS POSITION AS DISTINCT ENTITY.

THEY RECOGNIZE NEW DIMENSION THEREFORE BEING ADDED TO
EXISTING RELATIONS, PROVIDING NEW AND PROMISING
OPPORTUNITIES.

(THEY ARE AWARE OF INTERACTIONS BETWEEN THEIR POLICIES
AND CONSEQUENCES FOR THEIR PEOPLES)

THEY ARE CONSCIOUS OF BENEFITS THEIR CITIZENS ENJOY
FROM WIDE RANGE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRIES.
THEY DESIRE RELATIONS ON EQUAL AND MUTUALLY
ADVANTAGEOUS BASIS.

NINE AND US AGREE:

I. TO PRESERVE PRINCIPLES OF REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY,
RULE OF LAW, SOCIAL JUSTICE, ETC.

II. THAT HISTORY DEMONSTRATES NEED FOR CLOSE LINKS;
FUTURE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES BEST MET IF
POLICIES AND ACTIONS ARE INSPIRED BY SPIRIT OF COOPERATION
APPROPRIATE TO RELATIONS BETWEEN OLD FRIENDS.

III. THEY WILL WORK IN HARMONY AND SPIRIT OF CREATIVITY
AND STRIVE TO PROMOTE STABLE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
BASED ON RESPECT FOR UN PRINCIPLES AND THEIR WORLD-WIDE
RESPONSIBILITIES. THEIR POLICIES ARE NOT DIRECTED AGAINST
ANYONE AND THEIR COOPERATION IS NOT EXCLUSIVE BUT WILL
STIMULATE WIDER INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION.

IV. (NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THEM SHOULD BE IN POSITIVE
SPIRIT AND ON BASIS OF INTERESTS AND PURPOSES THEY SHARE.)

V. TO REMAIN FAITHFUL TO TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIPS AND -
FOR THOSE WHO ARE MEMBERS - TO THE ALLIANCE; TO PURSUE
DETENTE AND COOPERATION WITH USSR AND EE'S ON RECIPROCAL
BASIS; THAT PROGRESS TOWARD EUROPEAN UNION IS POSITIVE
FACTOR WITH REGARD TO DETENTE. US AND NINE HAVE ESSENTIAL
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DETENTE ROLES AND SHOULD WORK IN HARMONY AND CLOSE
COOPERATION.

VI. THEIR PROSPERITY DEPENDS ON OPEN AND BALANCED WORLD
ECONOMIC ORDER; THEIR ECONOMIC STRENGTH SHOULD SERVE
CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS
TO THEIR MUTUAL BENEFIT AND THAT OF OTHERS.

VII. TO MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN CLOSE COOPERATION AND
CONSULTATION BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND WITH OTHER INDUS-
TRIALIZED COUNTRIES; THEY HAVE COMMON INTEREST IN
MANAGING ECONOMIC POLICIES WITH DUE REGARD TO INTERESTS
OF OTHERS, AND TO PROMOTE PROSPERITY OF ALL.

VIII. (AGREE ON NEED FOR COOPERATION ON FIGHTING INFLATION, ON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT, ON PRESERVATION OF ENVIRONMENT AND ON ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ON BASIS OF MUTUAL ADVANTAGE AND WITH REGARD TO NEEDS OF ALL COUNTRIES CONCERNED.)

IX. THEY ARE GRAVELY CONCERNED OVER UNDERDEVELOPMENT AND HAVE SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR COOPERATION WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; THEY AGREE TO INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO ASSIST LATTER TO ATTAIN GREATER PROSPERITY AND WELL BEING AND TO STIMULATE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO THIS EFFECT.

X. (AGREE ON IMPORTANCE OF EFFICIENT AND LIBERAL WORLD TRADE AND MONETARY SYSTEM, AND DANGERS OF LAPSE INTO ECONOMIC AUTARCHY AND PROTECTIONISM; THEY WILL PROMOTE ESTABLISHMENT OF DURABLE AND EQUITABLE MONETARY SYSTEM; THEY EAFFIRM READINESS TO PLAY ACTIVE ROLE IN GATT NEGOTIATIONS ACCORDING TO PRINCIPLES IN TOKYO DECLARATION.)

XI. (THEY ARE CONCERNED THAT WORLD NEEDS IN NATURAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING ENERGY, BE MET BY REGULAR SUPPLIES UNDER ECONOMIC CONDITIONS ACCEPTABLE TO ALL: THEY WILL SEEK GREATER DEGREE OF COOPERATION AMONG ALL CONCERNED

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(FIRST ALTERNATIVE - AND ARE PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE TO ANY ACTION UNDERTAKEN WITH THIS END IN VIEW AND AIMED AT ENSURING ORDERLY FURNCTIONING OF WORLD MARKETS IN MAIN NATURAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING ENERGY)

(SECOND ALTERNATIVE - AND WILL STRIVE TO PROMOTE HARMONIOUS RELATIONS BETWEEN PRODUCING AND CONSUMING COUNTRIES).

NINE AND US THEREFORE UNDERTAKE TO INTENSIFY EXISTING COOPERATION AND CONSULTATION BY USING TO FULL ALL MEANS AT THEIR DISPOSAL (AND IN FASHION APPROPRIATE TO STATE OF THEIR EVOLVING RELATIONS) (IN DOING SO THEY WILL PUT EMPHASIS ON OPEN AND MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND VIEWS CONCERNING (TRENDS OF) THEIR RESPECTIVE POLICIES).

THEY EXPRESS CONVICTION THAT PROGRESS TOWARD EUROPEAN UNION WILL ENABLE THIS CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE TO ASSUME IT TRUE DIMENSIONS.
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